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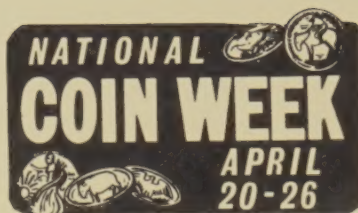
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## CONVENTION CALENDAR:

## MUSCATINE, IOWA;

Port City Coin Club, Spring Show and Auction. Sunday April 27th. Y.W.C.A.Bldg. Sycamore and Third Streets. Muscatine. write; Edmund Metz, 807 Broadway. Muscatine, Iowa. 52761.

## MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA;

Central Iowa Coin Club. Tenth Annual Show. K.C. Hall, 2nd. and High Streets, Marshalltown. April 26 and 27th. Limited Bourse. Free Exhibits. Security. Contact; Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa. 50162.

## KEOKUK, IOWA;

1969 Spring Auction and Bourse. April 26th. and 27th. Two Auction Sessions. Washington Central Gymnasium, 115 N. Ninth Street. write, Box 172. Keokuk, Iowa. 52632.

## STORM LAKE, IOWA;

Coin and Antique Show. Buena Vista Coin Club. Cobblestone Ball-Room, April 26 and 27. Contact, Jessie Lee, 201 East 9th. Storm Lake, Iowa. 50588.

## CLINTON, IOWA;

Ill-Iowa Coin Club. Twelfth Annual Show, May 4th. Moose Lodge Highway 30 West. For Details, contact, Harold R. Hilbert, 409 N. Forth Street, Clinton, Iowa. 52732.

## FOREST CITY, IOWA;

Ninth Annual Coin Show, May 17 and 18. Civic Auditorium. Paul Osnes, Chairman. For Bourse information, write, Harry Peters, Kanawha, Iowa. 50447.

## ALGONA, IOWA;

Kussoth Coin Club Coin Show. June 29th. American Legion Hall, Algona, Iowa. For information, contact, Melvin J. Kern, Algona, Iowa. 50511.

## CLUB NEWS, AROUND THE STATE;

## CLARION;

Change of date of April meeting to Friday, April 18th. Foreign Collecting discussed at March session. Talk by Richard Palmer. 44 persons in attendance. Club will display exhibits in local business places, April 20 to 26th. in observance of National Coin week. Lewis Ferguson will discuss Trade Tokens, Store Cards and related items at April meeting. Pres. Don Watts says the 1969 goal is 65 members.

## KEOKUK, IOWA;

March meeting theme was Second Hobby Night. Prizes awarded for most interesting Hobby Display. Regular meeting in April will be White Elephant Night, with White Elephant Auction. Anything may be consigned. Al Rickert is their President.

## FORT MADISON;

Other Hobby interests displayed at recent meeting. Junior collectors were in charge of March meeting. Report of Spring Auction given. Event was huge success. April meeting to feature Bourse Night. June Budd is Club President.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA;

Second Hobby Night at March session. Several items of interest were displayed, with some unusual 2nd. hobbies. Some 2nd. hobby items auctioned, following meeting. April show plans discussed. Joy Erdman is serving second term as President.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA;

A new monthly bulletin, "The Obverse and Reverse" is the highlight of this club, so far, in the 1969 season. President J.W. Carberry is Editor. If 1st. edition is an indication, this club is in for a lively and informative epistle, each month. Their club Secretary, Leo Sears, is an I.N.A. Director.

MARION, IOWA;

This club's March Program was a Bourse Nite for Club members. April is quarterly auction month. Average annual membership is eighty members. Tenth anniversary of Club will be celebrated in the Fall. walt Erdman serves club as President.

SO HOW COME DEPARTMENT;

If you wonder How Come your club is not mentioned in this Bulletin, maybe it is because some one doesn't take time to send the Editor a short epistle, noting the High-Lights of your meetings and other Club activities. If you are letting George do it-- I hope he does.

ANNOUNCEMENT;

The Bureau of the Mint has made public, the news that the new mint facilities, in Philadelphia, will be dedicated, August 14, 1969. This is Thursday, the same week of the American Numismatic Association Convention, in the City of Brotherly Love. The new Mint is located in the Independence Mall, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

IOWA NUMISMATIC AUCTION, 1969.;

Bids are open, and are invited, for some one to handle the Auction for the Annual I.N.A. Convention, November First and Second, Hotel Savory, Des Moines. Interested parties are asked to send bids to, walter Johnson, 2737 East Euclid; or to Vince Davis, 1201 S.E? Leach; Des Moines, Iowa. Please submit bids as early as it may be possible, so that plenty of time for publicity will be available.

CORRECTION;

Is your Editor's mug maroon??? Due to circumstances, within his control, he omitted the names of Lee Marsh, Keokuk; and Fred Nydle, Ottumwa, from the Roster of I.N.A. Directors. Don't shoot, Fellas, I am truly sorry. Especially sorry, after the fine job Lee Marsh is doing, in sending me information about the clubs in his area.

BOOKS;

Recent survey reports have shown that Yeoman's Red Book ranked fifth in sales on the non-fiction book list. (Come on, now, some of the prices listed have gotta be Fiction).



#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE;

Many times, the question is asked, "what can the I.N.A. do for me, if I join"?. My answer is,

"The object of the I.N.A. shall be to encourage and to promote the Science of Numismatics. To cultivate fraternal relationship among coin clubs, coin collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors, and to foster the interest of youth in the subject. To stimulate and advance affiliations, between our Association, and kindred associations, in the United States and in Foreign countries. To acquire and disseminate numismatic interest throughout the State of Iowa.

The Iowa Numismatic Association sends to each member, the I.N.A. Bulletin, which has information on dates of Associate club shows, and the time and place of their monthly meetings.

The I.N.A. will furnish one or more qualified persons to serve as appraisers of Estates, when requested.

The Annual Convention presents you with an opportunity to meet collectors from all areas of the state, who are interested in the same hobby as you are. Each member has the opportunity to place in nomination any member he may desire, to serve as Officers. The term of Office is for two years, and each member has his own individual vote!

Now, a fair question from your President, "Is it always so very important to join an organization, for what you can get out of it? Is it not also important to see how much you can put into it, to enlighten the load of those that are endeavoring to make its' functions a success?"

BILL OTT, PRESIDENT.

#### YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTS;

We have 52 new members, since September. I think this is fine, however, we do have a few who are slipping out the back Door, and have not remitted their dues for 1969. The sad part of this, is, as of May, we will have to delete these names from the mailing list. The date is coming up fast, so please send your dues to me, now, while it is fresh in your mind.

MARTHA OTT, SECRETARY-TREASURER

#### MORE MEETING NIGHTS;

DONNELLSON, Farm Bureau Bldg. 2nd. Friday.

MT. PLEASANT, R.E.C. Bldg. 1st. Thursday.

BURLINGTON, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Last Thursday.

KEOKUK, Washington Central School. 4th. Thursday.

CEDAR FALLS, ?????????? Last Wednesday. (Maybe some one is able to eliminate ????????)

MUSCATINE, Y.W.C.A. (Port City Coin Club) 4th. Tuesday.

DAVENPORT, Moose Club. 1st. Monday.

FORT MADISON, St. Joseph School. 2nd. Wednesday.

TRI-CITIES, (Moline) Ia\*Ill. Gas and Electric. 3rd. Wednesday.

IOWA CITY, First National Auto Bank, 3rd. Wednesday.

INFLATION: Too much month left after the end of the money.

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## I.N.A. BOARD MEETING NOTES;

Meeting held March 1st. President Bill Ott, presiding.  
Slides of 1968, I.N.A. Convention were shown. Minutes and Treasurer's report approved. Voted to publish financial statement in the Bulletin, following Annual Meeting.

Lowell Owen selected as Bourse Chairman for 1969 Convention.  
Maximum of thirty-five Bourse tables to be accepted for Show.  
Philip Budd named to serve as Advertising Manager for the I.N.A. Bulletin, with June Budd as Assistant.(Editor appreciates This)  
1970 Convention dates tentatively set for October 17 and 18.

Dean Oakes and June Budd asked, by Convention Committee, to contact speaker for 1969 Convention Banquet.

Martha Ott, Secretary.

## FROM THE COIN BOX;

Can't help but to notice how many of our Associate Clubs are using a Second Hobby Night, as a program. Having seen this type of program in operation, I can only add my comment, that many an interesting 2nd. Hobby crops up at these meetings. As programs are sometimes hard to come by, I suggest your club might yearn to try it. -- Hey, don't miss a bet; when there is a Stamp Show in your area, visit it. Surprisingly, several Stamp Dealers also show a variety of coins among their wares. -- A Miser may be a tough one to live with, but, he sure makes a good Ancestor. -- Things to beware of; Key and higher priced coins offered at too much of a bargain. Many of these offers end up with the buyer getting a good stinging, with fake or altered material. -- It is estimated that there will be 200 million cars on the road by 1975, If you want to cross the street, better do it now. --I have been wondering if it would be feasible to make a study of some type of program, whereby there wouldn't be 2 or more shows on the same date, by member clubs in the same area of the State??



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